GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FPUS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Karnataka for food processing sector during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the private sector units set up in Karnataka along with the total investment that has come to the State for food processing during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the steps the Government is taking to improve the food processing industry in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various plan schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country including that of Karnataka viz. i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development with components of Mega Food Park, Cold Chain, Value Addition & Preservation infrastructure and Modernization of Abattoirs, ii) Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernisation o f Food Processing Industries(FPIs), iii) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research & Development iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development, v) Scheme for Strengthening of Institution. The details of the financial assistance provided for the State of Karnataka under the major schemes during last three years and current year is as under:-

(Rs. in Lakh)

Name of the scheme	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (as on 31.07.2012)	2012-13
Scheme for Infrastructure Development	200.00	796.00	262.063	Nil
Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernisation of Food Processing Industries(FPIs)	269.55	377.79	896.2926	598.9534#
Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research & Development	24.35	Nil	28.25	Nil
Scheme for Human Resource Development	35.25	68.125	46.6	913 4.50#

Spillover liabilities of 11th Plan.

(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not maintain the data on setting up of food processing units in the private sector including the investment in Karnataka in the last three years and current year. However, as per Annual Survey of Industries (2009-10) there were 1553 registered food processing units in the Karnataka State.

(c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various plan schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country to reduce the wastage viz. i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development with components of Mega Food Park, Cold Chain, Value Addition & Preservation infrastructure and Modernization of Abattoirs, ii) Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/Modernization o f Food Processing Industries(FPIs), iii) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research & Development iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development,

v) Scheme for Strengthening of Institution. The Ministry has engaged the Programme Management Agencies as domain experts for assisting the Ministry in infrastructure development projects.

In addition, other agencies of the Government like National Horticulture Mission (NHM), National Horticulture Board (NHB), Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) also provide assistance for cold storages and processing infrastructure under their respective schemes. "Creation and Management of cold chain infrastructure" for agriculture has been identified as a thrust area by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. Being a thrust area, the Government has also provided various fiscal incentives for setting up of cold chain infrastructure.

According to the Press Information Bureau (PIB) Press Release dated 23.08.2012 the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) had approved the new Centrally Sponsored Scheme- "National Mission on Food Processing" (NMFP) for implementation through the State/Union Territory Governments during 2012-13.